

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 14th March 1968.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI D. MANJUNATH in the Chair.)

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Power Production in Sharavathi Project

181. SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

- (a) the total production of power in the Sharavathy Project;
- (b) what is its installed capacity;
- (c) the consumption in the State of the power generated under Sharavathy;
- (d) the quantum of power running into waste unutilised for want of consumers;
- (e) whether they have prepared any plan before Sharavathy Project was commissioned for the utilisation of power that is generated in that Station;
- (f) if so, a copy of the same may be placed on the Table of the House;
- (g) whether they would place on the Table of the House the recent agreement entered into between the States of Mysore and Madras for the supply of Power from Sharavathy to Madras State along with the former terms of agreement for the supply of power to Madras State in the previous years;
- (h) whether the Commissioning of other generating units in Sharavathy has been stopped for want of consumers;
- (i) the total capital investment on this scheme up to date and the annual interest liability on the same?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) 2,811 Million K. W. H.
(up to end of Decemer 1967).
- (b) 3,564 M. W.
- (c) 2,782 Million K. W. H.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) Yes.
- (f) No.
- (g) No.
- (h) No.
- (i) (1) Capital investment: Rs. 7835.41 lakhs.
(2) Interest liability: Rs. 449.28 lakhs.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In answer to (c) you have stated the quantity consumed in the State. What is happening to the rest of the production?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The surplus power we are selling to the neighbouring States.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You have said 'No' in answer to (e), (f), (g) and (h). May I know what are the reasons for withholding the information? I wanted to know about the agreement that has been entered into with the Madras Government.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The hon'ble member wanted that a copy of the agreement should be placed on the Table of the House. I am prepared to furnish all the information that is elicited in this House.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—What is the difficulty? Is it a private document or a public document? If it is a public document, is not the House entitled to get it placed on the Table of the House so that we may study it and know what are its contents?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I can give the contents of the agreement. I am prepared. I am not withholding any information. Whatever information the hon'ble member wants to know about the conditions of the agreement, I am prepared to furnish here.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The information that I seek is the placing of a copy of the agreement on the Table of this House so that we as members of this House may be entitled to read it, digest it, masticate it and try to find whether and to what extent it has been advantageous to this State.

† Indicate that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I made it quite clear to the hon'ble member but still he insists that a copy of that should be made available. If the Chair permits, I have no objection. I will place it on the Table of the House.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I request you, Sir, to direct the Government to place a copy of it on the Table of the House so that we may read it and know what it is. Do you permit them to do it?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Yes.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—May I know whether there is an agreement made recently with the Goa Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have agreed, but agreement has not yet been signed.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—What is the total consumption of our Mysore State and what is the total consumption of the other States?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have given the total consumption in Mysore State. As against the total production of 2,811 million KWH our consumption is 2782 million KWH. The rest we are supplying to the neighbouring States.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Supplementary to (h): The reply given is 'No'. May I know for what other reasons you have stopped the commissioning and generation of power?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have not stopped commissioning. Some are under erection. Some have been erected. Some have been commissioned and some are being operated.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—May I know by what time we can have the full capacity generation in this project?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I think by 1971-72.

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—What is the quantity consumed by industries and by agriculture and for other purposes?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I can furnish that information if a separate question is put.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಜನರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಯೂನಿಟ್‌ಗಳು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಒಂದು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎರಡೋ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಪ್ರಕಾರವೇ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Has the Government a master-plan for the utilisation of power that has been generated?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I said, we have already a programme to utilise the power that we are generating at Sharavathi. But unfortunately its utilisation does not completely lie under our control because new factories which come up, sometimes take unduly long time to be commissioned; there will be some time lag. We will try our best to utilise all the power at our disposal. If there is any surplus, we are giving it to the neighbouring States. We are not wasting any power.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA.—In the agreement that is proposed to be entered into between the Government of Mysore and the Government of Goa, what is the rate charged per unit of power ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—In the recent meeting at Delhi, we have agreed to supply power to Goa at the rate of 6.25 paise up to 30 MW of power. We have agreed to supply the remaining 20 MW of power after commissioning the 9th and 10th Units. When we start supplying beyond 30 MW, the rate will be 5.75 paise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಸವರಾಜು.—ಬೇಸಾಯದ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪವರ್ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವಾಗ್ಗೆ ನೆರೆ ಹೊರೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೇಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನರ್ವ್ವಸ್ ಪವರ್ ನೆರೆಹೊರೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ಸೂಮರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿ ನೆರೆಹೊರೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಸವರಾಜು.—ಬೇಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪವರ್ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ರೂರಲ್ ಇಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ 300 ಮೆಗಾ ವಾಟ್ಸ್ ಪವರ್ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—How many Units are still to be commissioned in Sharavathy ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಎರಡು ಯೂನಿಟ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಆಗಿವೆ. 3ನೇ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ಯೂನಿಟ್ಸ್ ಗಳು ಈ ತಿಂಗಳ 27ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ದಿನ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿದೆ. 5ನೇ ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳ ಆಪ್ತರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದ ರಿಂದ ಎಂಟು ಯೂನಿಟ್ಸ್ ಗಳು ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 1969ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇದೆ. ಒಂಥತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಹತ್ತನೇ ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಗಳ ಮೆಷಿನರಿಗಾಗಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚೆನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡುವ ದರ ಏನು ಇದೆ ? ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಪವರ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ದರ ಏನು ಇದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್. ಟಿ. (1) ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಗೆ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡು ತ್ತೇವೆ. ಎಸ್. ಟಿ. (2) ಇದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಟ್ಯಾರಿಫ್ ಇದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಅಂದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know how long it will take to electrify all the villages in the State ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We are supplying electricity at present to 7,000 and odd villages. There are 26,000 and odd villages in the entire State. We have a programme to electrify all villages but it requires colossal amount.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIAPPA.—In view of the availability of abundant power from Sharavathi Project, will the Government consider reduction of the electric charges ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—How can we consider a proposal for reducing charges ? We have spent lot of money. We have to pay interest. We have to repay the loan that we have obtained for this Project. I do not think it is possible to reduce the rate.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question No. 182. Mr. Kalmankar is not present. Next Question No. 183.